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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

8 THOMAS JAMES WELLS III,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 V. MAES #5065 WASHINGTON STATE
12 D.O.C. COMMUNITY CUSTODY
CORRECTIONS OFFICER OF DOWNTOWN
13 SEATTLE, AND F. REYES #7428
WASHINGTON STATE D.O.C.
14 COMMUNITY CUSTODY CORRECTIONS
OFFICER OF DOWNTOWN SEATTLE,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-473-JCC-JPD

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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17 Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”), submitted a 42 U.S.C. § 1983
18 civil rights complaint. Dkt. 4. On April 7, 2017, the Clerk of the Court arranged for service by
19 first class mail upon the two individual defendants named in plaintiff’s complaint. Dkt. 5 at 1-2.¹
20 On May 4, 2017, counsel for defendants Washington State Community Corrections Officers V.

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22 ¹ The Clerk sent a copy of the plaintiff’s complaint, a copy of the Court’s Service Order,
23 two copies of the notice of lawsuit and request for waiver of service of summons, a waiver of
service of summons, and a return envelope (postage prepaid) addressed to the Clerk’s Office.

1 Maes and F. Reyes entered a Notice of Appearance. Dkt. 6. Defendants did not, however,
2 submit waivers of service, or timely file an answer or a motion permitted under Rule 12 of the
3 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

5 (1) Defendants are directed to **SHOW CAUSE** within twenty-one (21) days of the date
6 of this Order why default should not be entered against them in this action for failure
7 to plead or otherwise defend.

8 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the parties and to the Honorable
9 John C. Coughenour.

10 DATED this 31st day of May, 2017.

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12 JAMES P. DONOHUE
13 Chief United States Magistrate Judge